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THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat is making a determined effort to have its readers believe that the strike in the lead belt is due to the proposed change in the tariff. Bosh!

WAR with Mexico? It would be a most excellent thing—for armorers and contractors and the embalmed beef trade; but a hell of greater or lesser dimensions for the sake of the people.

SAYS the Commoner: "It might be well if all senators and congressmen were required to commit to memory the national platform of their party." Why not paste a copy thereof on their desks as against possible slip in memory?

A GOOD deal less of delaying confab and greater speed in Democratic legislation at Washington would gratify every well wisher to the country. The tariff bill ought have been passed and signed a month ago, for there are a lot of things on file that need early consideration.

GREAT SCOTT! Did we ever before read such revelations as are being made before the Congressional investigating committees? Taking as truth the testimony of the witnesses, one is made to conclude that Big Business is only a polite term for thief or liar. Let us hope, in pride of race, that the witness stand is not without its liars and traducers, since a few scoundrels cannot contaminate a whole people.

LET no Democratic Congressman, in the befogged air of Washington, be deluded into the notion that his constituents are less in earnest concerning the reforms promised by the platform than they were on the day they cast their ballots which gave us power. The people are watching the proceedings at the National Capital as they never watched them before, and they demand the redemption of the pledges we made last year. As stated above, they are in dead earnest about it, and our Representatives and Senators should not forget that though the commonality has no lobby at Washington it will be fully represented at the polls when the day of election rolls round.

A GOOD, observing Texas Democrat, Mr. James W. Powers, of Gainesville, aptly says: "Referring to the criticism of Mr. Bryan in regard to his spending his vacation on the lecture platform, I would suggest that this furore of indignation is due to a fear that he may disseminate true democratic doctrines and promote progressive ideas. If Mr. Bryan had followed the examples of some other high government officials of previous administrations, and requisitioned an American man of war, and loaded it with expensive food and wines, and filled it with a party of fashionable ladies and gentlemen, and gone on a pleasure junket at a cost of \$100,000 or so to the government, these republican and radical critics would doubtless have had no adverse criticism to make."

A DEMOCRATIC administration has been in charge of public affairs for nearly six months. Some things have been done and some are doing; but there are a lot of things that are so slow in the doing. One of the most reprehensible statutes enacted under the influence of Special Interest is the oleomargarine law. False on its face in its pretense of having been enacted as a revenue measure, it stands a denial to fairness and justice. In these days, when we are seeking diligently to find means for reducing the "high cost of living," why has this outrageous tax upon one of the commonest necessities been overlooked by our Solons? Is it possible that Special Interest still has the power to bind its victims to the altar of Mammon? To blind the eyes of legislators to the wrong it first induced? I know of no measure that could more forcibly indicate the honesty of Democratic profession for the common good, than the abrogation of the law in question; yet such action has not, so far as I know, been even mooted. Why?

Annapolis News.

A light rain fell here Saturday night and heavy rains all around us.

Our school started this morning. Chas. Phillips, principal, and a young lady from Bellevue is his assistant.

Wm. Kitchell found a bee tree Sunday morning. J. J. Sutton came in during the afternoon and claimed he found the same tree during the week, but there were no marks on it.

William (Skip) Lewis was here Sunday evening on his way home. He had been on Carver Creek, above Sabula, to see his mother. Skip told me he had but recently returned from a visit to his son, Jesse E., who is a telephone operator at Clayton, Mo. He reports his son married and has a fine little wife. While in Clayton Skip met the Constable, Peter Burns, who gave him all the free automobile rides he wanted.

John S. Benson died at his home in St. Louis Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock. He will be buried there on Wednesday. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of husband and father. Every one who ever had any dealings with John Benson liked him. He never "turned down" a deserving man. He gave much to the people of his community, and leaves a comfortable for-

tune to his widow and children. May he rest in peace?

Mrs. Mathina Bolch and son and daughter were called to St. Louis last Friday.

Misses Eva Stafford and Elmer Booker returned to St. Louis last week after spending several days here with the family of Mr. C. L. Bolch. The young ladies reported a delightful visit.

T. N. Marr of Ironton was an Annapolis visitor Sunday.

Robert Miller of Minimum and Pearl Kemp of Reynolds county were united in marriage at the home of Robert Lewis, on Bear Branch, Sunday, August 17, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

Fred O. Kitchell and Floyd Worley have gone to Granite City, Illinois, looking for work.

Mrs. James Robinson and family of Flat River are visiting relatives and friends in Annapolis and vicinity. They report the big strike on in the lead belt and nothing doing.

F. C. Warneke and son, John, will ship a car of fine cattle to St. Louis to-day.

Cynthia Lee has returned from Poplar Bluff and is at the home of C. E. Bolch.

Robert Funk is on the sick list. Esquire Kitchell is sick to-day.

Miss Carnahan of Brush Creek is in town.

Robert Deborde and wife are having trouble again.

Likely another wedding in Annapolis this week.

The old man Parker of Kansas is again at his Low Hollow stock ranch in Reynolds county; he owns 2700 acres of land in one body in Reynolds county; in Missouri and Kansas he has 4400. He has a standing offer of \$100 an acre for his Kansas land.

John Lewis of Piedmont came up this morning on train 22 on his way to his old home on Bear Branch.

John Moss bought Drew Lewis' team this morning for \$125.

Wm. Moss has built a new house. More than fifty cases of beer sold here the past week.

George W. Slusher held the battle ground last Saturday. BULLETIN.

Before buying your Oil Stove see the "Acme" line at Madigan's. They are the best in the market, and the price is right.

Goodland Items.

After a three weeks drought, there are indications of rain. The meadows and corn are ruined. All garden crops are beyond repair. Our good wives are drying apples and canning peaches and plums.

The whooping cough is epidemic all about Goodland.

George Martin and wife of Huzza are visiting their sons, Jerome and O., at Goodland.

Mrs. Rief is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. G. G. Adams.

Saturday was a busy day for the beer saloon. Wagons passing with empty cases, returning loaded with full men and women too. "Is there no balm in Gilead?"

John Mayfield is quite ill at this writing.

Aunt Mary McMahon came home sick from a visit to her daughter at Belgrade.

Mrs. R. Black and children are visiting relatives at Logan's Creek.

Matthew Harbison is building a dwelling at Redmond.

W. D. Troutman is sick. He was out with a threshing crew and was taken sick.

Mrs. Effie Brown of Brushy spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Troutman.

The machinery is being put in the hub mill which will be in running order in two weeks.

Bell Brothers have their new store building about completed.

Peruna mill will start up Monday after several weeks' idleness, during which the teams were busy hauling lumber to the railroad.

The Disciple brethren held services on Sunday, in the grove at W. B. Brooks'. Rev. Dennis, Rev. Pryor, and Rev. Crocker debated the question, "Christ is now sitting on the throne of his father, David."

R. C. Love has gone to the railroad with his daughter, Mrs. Webb, who is going home to Flat River, after an extended stay at the old home.

The extreme heat continues.

Dr. Crenshaw has gone from Goodland where he did work amounting to more than four hundred dollars, but we all look fine with our new teeth. TIMOTHY HAY.

Trunks, and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenport, upright Bedsteads and Settees.

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Catholic Church Services.

ARCADIA.

First Mass, Holyday, 6:30 o'clock; High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock; Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

PILOT KNOB.

First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

GRANTVILLE.

First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

BISMARCK.

Third and fifth Sundays of the month at 6:30 and 9 o'clock. REV. L. C. WERNERT, Pastor. REV. JOHN F. ADRIAN, Ass't.



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DRESS GOODS

All Lawns and Sheer Materials at **LARGE DISCOUNTS** from Regular Prices.

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